

QUARTERLY REPORT

FUND FOR UFO RESEARCH

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Fund Finances

The Fund ends 1999 in good financial shape with total assets at over \$32,000. We thank our generous contributors.

New Book

The UFO Enigma by Dr. Peter Sturrock is now available in bookstores. It is an overview of the UFO subject and includes a balanced criticism of Condon's University of Colorado UFO Study.

COMETA Report

The English translation of the French COMETA report--a two-year study of UFOs by former high-ranking French administrators, military officers, engineers, and physical and social science researchers--was arranged by the Fund with a contribution from a benefactor. The translation is now complete, and a limited number of translations have been distributed to members of the media. Efforts are being made to place this report on the Fund's publication list.

Publications

Scarecrow Press tendered a contract to the Coalition (CUFOS, FUFOR, and MUFON) for the *UFO Evidence II*. The contract was approved and signed by the author and Coalition Directors and returned to Scarecrow.

Dell Publishing Co. is seeking complete book publishing rights for the Coalitions' *The Best Available Evidence*.

Upcoming Publications

A book on entity sightings in Malaysia is completing review and will be published as a joint endeavor between CUFOS and the Fund.

DNA Study Proposal

Researchers have critiqued a proposal co-sponsored by the Fund that would study possible changes in the DNA of abductees. Because the constituents of "normal" DNA are not known to the extent needed to ascertain whether "alien" DNA might be present, the original proposal was turned down. An alternative study involving analysis of family trees of abductees might be feasible.